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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1948

## Belle Vue Hotel Operator Called

The death of Thomas Hope Duncan, manager of the Bellevue Inn, occurred on Sunday, Jan. 26. Mr. Duncan was born in Dunfermline, Scotland, on May 2, 1874. He came to Canada in 1902, where he was employed as an official of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. at Coal Creek. He was married there to Catherine Thompson in 1906. He left Coal Creek in 1909 and moved to Passburg where he built the Passburg hotel. He left there in 1915 to Elko where he managed hotels at Elko and Fernie. He came back to Blairmore and Bellevue in 1932 and operated the Greenfield hotel from 1932 to 1939. He remained in Bellevue until the time of his death. His widow and son Bill, intend to carry on the management of the Bellevue Inn.

Left to mourn are his widow, Catherine; one son Bill, Bellevue and two daughters, Mrs. L. Richards, Coleman and Mrs. N. Anderson, Mission, B.C.; one brother, Vivian Duncan, Drumheller; and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Beveridge, Vancouver; and Mrs. Jessie Fraser, Vancouver; also, two grandchildren.

Service was held in the Bellevue United church on Tuesday, January 27, at 2:30 p.m. The remains were then forwarded to Vancouver where deceased will be buried in the family plot.

Mr. Duncan was an enthusiastic gardener until the time of his death. He loved flowers and entered and won many prizes in the annual horticultural show.

The business houses of Bellevue were closed in his honor for one hour on the afternoon of the service.

The sermon subject for Sunday evening at Central United church is "The Everywhereness of God". You are cordially invited to be present.



"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. James McElveen, Minister

### Services Sunday next:

11:00 a.m., Senior school.  
2:00 p.m., Junior school,  
7:30 p.m., Public Worship.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE (Anglican)

Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m.  
Celebrant Ven: R. Axon, B.D.  
Church school 11:00 a.m.

### SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Captain and Mrs. T. Smith,  
Officers in charge.

### Sunday services:

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.  
2:30 p.m., Directory class.  
8 p.m., Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.  
Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

### HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:

Services every Sunday at 12 noon.

### BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH:

Services at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.

### COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:

Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Word is received of the birth of a son, James Allan, January 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Alcock (nee Jean Porter) at Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of High River, are paying a visit to their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. David Simpson and family in the Porcupine Hills district.

A meeting of the rate-payers of the Cowley school district for the purpose of forming a school board was held in the Masonic hall, Wednesday afternoon, January 21, when Ted Jones, Eddie Smyth and Mrs. Arthur Tustain were elected as trustees.

On Monday evening, January 20, a public meeting was held in the Masonic hall for the purpose of establishing a Credit Union here. A committee was appointed to canvas the district for the purpose of getting a sufficient enrolment of supporters to insure the granting of a charter.

## BEDS APART

The arrival of the season when windows must be kept closed a great deal of the time impels the medical profession and public health authorities to join in an appeal for care in accommodating sleepers.

There should be as much space as room will allow between beds. This is particularly important in dormitories and wards of boarding schools, hospitals and other institutions where there are many persons under same roof. Adequate space between sleepers will reduce the danger of attacks of influenza and pneumonia. Overcrowding is particularly risky at this time of year.

## Morkin-McInnes

A wedding was solemnized on Monday in St. Cyril's church, Bellevue, when Agnes (Pat) McInnes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McInnes, became the bride of Regis Morkin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morkin, of Claresholm. Rev. Father Anderson assisted by Rev. Father O'Byrne, officiated in the marriage ceremony and nuptial mass. Rev. Father O'Dea, a former pastor, was in the sanctuary.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin floor length dress with lace insets complemented by a veil held in place with a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of roses.

Miss Frances Misson, maid of honor, wore a floor length dress of peach taffeta and chapel length veil. Her bouquet was of red and white carnations.

Miss Mary Boyle and Miss Faye Blake were bridesmaids; in gowns of yellow moire and turquoise taffeta, respectively, with chapel veils and bouquets of red and white carnations.

During the signing of the register, Miss Pat Jamieson sang, accompanied by Miss Frances Cardell at the organ.

Fifty guests gathered for the wedding breakfast at the Greenhill Grill, Blairmore. A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents where a buffet luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Morkin motored to many points in the United States. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Claresholm.

## PLAY SAFE

You may be a danger to others and a menace to your own safety, say the medical people, if you try to put up with a cold without taking measures to check it. "Better to be a coddler, than a carrier" they say.

When flu is in the air, the doctors declare that it is essential that those who contract colds avoid crowds, and if possible, stay away from work. Care is cheaper and better than cure.

## Ladies Auxiliary of B.E.S.L. Organized

History was made on January 25 by a number of ladies at a meeting presided over by Mr. Glyn Rees, president of the B.E.S.L. No. 7, of Blairmore. With the inspiring and much appreciated help of Mrs. Towers, of Camrose, president of the Provincial Command, Ladies Auxiliary, the first women's auxiliary of the B.E.S.L. No. 7 was formed.

Miss Myrtle Gilmar received the honor of being elected president. Miss Gilmar was a former member of the active service holding the rank of Leading Wren in the W.R.C.N.S. First vice-president, Mrs. R. N. Crippen and second vice-president, Mrs. F. Radford are also former members of the active service. The secretary and treasurer positions are held by Mrs. G. Lord and Mrs. H. Vanoni.

Executive council—Mrs. M. Bell, Mrs. E. Hunter, Mrs. W. J. Evans, Mrs. C. Harmer, Mrs. H. Davidson and Mrs. Smanioti.

The Legion showed their generosity and good wishes by presenting the ladies with one hundred dollars to start their funds. This was considered a generous sum in view of the heavy expenses recently incurred in the building of a modern attractive beverage room for Ladies and Escorts.

Let us hope the women will prove successful and justify the well wishes of their fellow comrades—the boys of the B.E.S.L. No. 7.

Before the meeting was adjourned with the singing of "God Save the King", a date for the next meeting was set for Sunday, Feb. 1st, at 2:30 p.m. in the Canadian Legion.

Special thanks go out to President Glyn Rees, secretary Harry Lord and staff at the Blairmore Legion for assisting at the meeting, also for the refreshments served.

## World Day of Prayer

The Women's Inter-Church Council has the honor to announce that her Excellency, the Queen, Alexandra of Tunis has graciously consented to give the address on the Trans-Canada Broadcast in Connection with the observance of The World Day of Prayer, the broadcast to be on Feb. 12.

In Blairmore the Hour of Prayer will be held in the United church at 3 p.m., Feb. 13. Women and girls of all denominations are cordially invited to attend.

According to the January issue of the Alberta Gazette the following have been appointed Commissioners for Oaths: Frank Arthur Beebe, Arthur Robert Bourne, Cecil Morris Larbalestier and Robert Oakes, all of Blairmore; Mary Antrobus, Joseph Emmerson of Coaldale; Vincent James Horjezi of Frank Charles Reuben Ritchie of Bellevue; John Alexander Welsh of Pincher Creek; Ivan Lee Black of Crooksville; Evan Parry of Cowley and Edward Alfonso Peterson of Hillspoint. Notaries Public—Fried Antrobus of Coleman; Alexander Reid Granger of Blairmore and Norman Francis William Picard of Bellevue.

## CHECK COLDS

The first sign of more serious infection may be persistent colds, warn authorities at headquarters in Ottawa of the department of national health and welfare. With chill and damp weather setting, Canadians will soon be exposed to such seasonable diseases as bronchitis, pneumonia and influenza, and a cold which "hangs on" is said to be a sign to see the doctor, so that the trouble may be cleared up and possibly more severe attacks headed off.

## Pass Teachers Hold Important Meeting

The teachers of the Crown's Nest Pass Local of Alberta Teacher's Association held a well-attended meeting in Blairmore on Tuesday, January 20. The main items of business centred around two problems at present under discussion by teachers throughout the province. Teachers' pensions and teachers' salaries.

In view of the fact that the present pension of \$40 a month at the age of 65 is less than half that of the next lowest in the Dominion, the meeting went on record as favoring a vigorous campaign for the purpose of urging the inclusion of teachers in the Civil Service Pension Scheme recently adopted in the province. The meeting felt that adequate pensions would do much to popularize the teaching profession.

The problem of the ever widening gap between the take-home pay of the teachers and the rise in cost of living was viewed by the association as a cause of grave apprehension. The proposed salary schedule drawn up by the special meeting at AT.A.C. conference held at Edmonton during the Christmas holidays was strongly endorsed.

At the close of business the teachers enjoyed a lunch as guests of the Blairmore Sub-Local.

## HIGHER TEACHERS' PENSIONS CONSIDERED

EDMONTON, Jan. 27—CP—The government is giving consideration to applications from the Alberta Teachers' Association for higher teacher pensions. Education Minister R. Earl Ansley announced today. He said an announcement will be made as soon as the could be expected.

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## HILLCREST ITEMS

Mrs. H. Herkimer, of Kimberley, was a guest here over the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley.

Mrs. P. McNeil, who has been visiting in Nova Scotia for the past two months, returned home last Sunday night. She was accompanied by her young niece, who will visit here indefinitely.

Friends were delighted to hear from Mrs. McNeil that her daughter, Sister Hugh Teresini, who has been critically ill, is much improved.

The last of a series of whist and bridge drives sponsored by the Hillcrest High school was held in the Catholic hall last Friday night. Winners for the evening in whist were Mrs. J. Craig and Miss H. Iwasuk; and in bridge, Mrs. W. Moser and Mrs. J. Hyslop. Grand Prize winners in whist were Miss H. Iwasuk and Mrs. Gryschuk; in bridge, Mrs. Pitt and Mr. C. Pitt.

Mrs. E. Polowski, of Kimberley, was a weekend visitor in town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Youngberg are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Wednesday, Jan. 28.

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## Come to Church

"And the hour shall be filled with music,  
With songs and praise and prayer;  
And the burdens of life shall be lifted."

From all who enter there."

It is good for us in the general uproar of the world to pass through a season of quiet meditation and our fingers on our spiritual pulses and see what kind of life we are living. We cannot best estimate our own life in the noise of the street and the turbulence of the world and need to retire within and shut the door that we may meet with a quiet eye and balanced judgement what manner of persons we are. The world is too much with us and late or soon we spend our spiritual substance in worldly ambitions and anxious living. Simply to step into the seclusion and quiet of a church tends to cool our fevered pulses and calm our agitated hearts and give us peace. God is the great need of our souls and while we should always live in His presence, yet there are times and means for realizing in a special degree his nearness.

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From the Fernie Free Press column of last week we learn . . . We are planning on a trip to Blairmore, Feb. 9, the second Monday in February, and of which we will give you time and place at a later date.

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The Blairmore Ski Slide was a scene of activities last Sunday with close to a hundred skiers out for the day. A large number of people from Lethbridge skied journeyed to Blairmore to partake in the activities and are reported to have had a wonderful time. Weather permitting they will be back again on Sunday, Feb. 8th.

"Soldiers," said the chaplain, "The subject of my sermon today is Liars. How many of you men have read the 9th chapter of Matthew?"

Nearly every soldier in the congregation held up his hand.

"You are the men I want to preach to," said the Chaplain.

"There is no such chapter."

Fruit is needed all the year round, the nutritionists insist. There is no reason why, just because summer is over, there should be a cutting down, or cutting out, of those fruits and fruit juices which have become such an important factor in the diet of Canadians.

If you "eat out", the experts on foods suggest that you keep a small quantity of fresh fruit or fruit juices at home, even if it is a room. It will be refreshing as well as healthy, taken before starting out for work in the morning.

Mother: "I'm ashamed of you. I never told lies when I was a little girl."

Girl: "When did you begin mother?"

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## Richard Battel

Richard Battel, 9-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Teta Battel passed away in Blairmore hospital around 4:30 a.m. Sunday last. The child had been suffering from pneumonia.

Funeral services were held in St. Ann's Catholic church on Tuesday morning and burial made in St. Ann's cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

Besides the sorrowing parents, there survive two brothers, Billy and Albert.

## Donato Quarin

The body of Donato (Danny) Quarin, 49, who passed away in Calgary on January 24, was brought to Blairmore and funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday from the local funeral parlors, with the Blairmore Elk's Lodge in charge. H. L. Culham directing, and attended by the miner's union and numerous acquaintances from outside points. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Born in Vlone, Italy, Mr. Quarin came to Blairmore in 1913 and resided here till 1929. The family moved to the Pacific coast to reside for the next ten years, returning with his wife to Blairmore in 1939. About two years ago he entered the sanitorium in Calgary and last Christmas spent the holiday at the coast, where Mrs. Quarin has been residing with a daughter, Mrs. R. Schmidt, for the past year.

A short while after returning to the San, he took suddenly ill and died.

Surviving are: his wife, Lydia; one daughter, Mabel; two grandchildren, Dennis and Diane; one brother and two sisters in Italy.

III-health, when it is avoidable, is anti-social, declare health authorities. Officials of the department of national health and welfare point out that health isn't a personal matter. Since it influences not only personality but work and living routine, it is of vital concern to relatives and friends, and thus a community matter. It is, therefore, a public duty to fight sickness.

Thus it is that today, the business man has at his disposal a number of services designed to assist him with many of his problems. Money Orders, Postal Notes, C.O.D., Parcel Post, Special Delivery, (at Letter Carrier offices), are some of the services which can play an important part in your daily transactions.

Another convenience which business men have found to be to their advantage, is Stamped Envelopes. The purchase of these envelopes in 1 cent, 3 cent and 4 cent denominations, eliminates the necessity of affixing postage stamps, thus cutting your mailing time right from the beginning.

For your publicity and advertising campaigns, the direct mail method has been proved a most effective way of making contact with new customers as well as retaining the old ones. Special "householder mailing" rates are available for this type of advertising as also Rural Directories from which to make up your mailing lists.

When planning your business for the New Year, a visit to the Post Office will be worth your while. I shall be pleased to go into these matters in greater detail at your convenience.

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## Britain Plans Exhibition

**AN EVENT WHICH WILL NO DOUBT** be of interest to many people in Canada is the British Industries Fair and great national arts festival, to be held in Britain in 1951. That year will mark the centenary of the Great Exhibition of 1851, and Mr. Morrison, Lord President of the Council, recently announced to the United Kingdom House of Commons that consideration had been given by the government as to how the occasion could be most fittingly observed. It has now been decided, he said, that Britain's contribution to world civilization in the fields of culture, science, technology and industrial design should be illustrated in a large national arts festival, combined with two major industrial exhibitions.

### Attracted Six Million People

The Great Exhibition of 1851 was held in London's Hyde Park, in a crystal palace especially built for the event. The estimated cost of Prince Albert's concert of Queen Victoria, it attracted more than six million visitors from all parts of the world and made a profit of some \$750,000. The centenary of this very successful undertaking will be held from May to October, 1951, and it is expected that it will likewise draw visitors from many other countries. The festival which is now being planned will not be confined to London alone, and it will present displays of painting, sculpture, books and photography. Architecture, town planning and notable United Kingdom firms will also be included in this festival of arts.

### Shows Britons' Faith In Future

At the same time, the Council of Industrial Design has been asked to sponsor a display covering consumer goods, civil transport, and certain classes of capital goods. The historical development of some of the leading British industries are also to be presented as well as handicraft production, and outstanding British achievements in science and technology. The announcement of such an undertaking at this time is an indication of Britain's pride in the progress made there in the last hundred years in industry, science and the arts. It is also an indication of the faith of the British people in the future and of their unwillingness to let the present critical economic situation there prevent them from planning events of this nature. It is to be hoped that the Great Exhibition and national arts festival of 1951 will be even more propitious and successful than was the first one held nearly a century ago.

### Has Unusual Job For Women

TORONTO.—One of the few women climate experts in Canada, Mrs. Marie Sanderson plans to resume next spring experiments she hopes will prove that climatic conditions, rather than vegetation, govern the rate of evaporation of moisture from the earth.

As part of a study of climatology she is making for the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, she has found she experimented with four plots in a vacant lot near Mount Pleasant in north Toronto.

In the plots grew timothy and crested wheat grass. Water was carried to them by pipes laid underground. In all cases the rate of evaporation was the same.

As part of her continuing research project, Mrs. Sanderson is concentrating on a study of the moisture factor in the climate of Ontario and also works on an article intended to give a Canada-wide picture of moisture deficiency and surplus.

### Trips To Canada To Be Prizes

COCKERMOUTH, Cumberland, Eng.—Trips for two persons to Canada, including ship and railway fares, will be the principal prizes in an empire plowing contest to be held here by the Plowing and District Agricultural Society. The prize winners will compete in international plowing matches in Toronto next October.

#### SELECTED

### RECIPES

#### BANANA CAKE

(1 egg and 1 egg yolk)  
2 cups flour  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1/2 cup milk  
1 egg and 1 egg yolk, well beaten

1/2 cup mashed bananas  
1/2 cup sour milk or buttermilk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter and nylon-stockedings in Regina is considered of winter than you can in Detroit."

Then there was this from Dan Campbell of Edmonton, director of Alberta's travel bureau:

"Owing to excellent weather prevalent in the eastern slopes of the Canadian Rockies, horses usually stay out in pasture all year. We frequently play golf on New Year's day, and before we got artificial ice installed we rarely had it cold enough for hockey before Christmas."

### FUNNY And

### OTHERWISE

"Did anyone in your family ever make a brilliant marriage?"

"Only my wife."

That night under the stars he swore eternal love.

"But how am I to know that you are sincere?" she said. "I expect you deceive all the girls."

"Oh, that's an awful lie," he exclaimed. "You're the first real."

A handsome young weasel named Herman said:

"Hail, there's something I can't do without you."

"What's that?" she asked. "She's a lady of note, but when I wear my ermine, I'm vermin."

"Why is it that so many women will persist in making themselves five years younger than they really are?" asks a playwright.

"Perhaps it's because they didn't learn to count until they were five."

He had been waiting a long time for his lunch. "Waitress," he said, "must I sit here until I starve?" "Oh, no," replied the waitress. "We close at 6 o'clock."

Physically, a lot of Canadians are suffering from a weak back; financially, they are suffering from a weak buck.

One rainy afternoon Aunt Sue was explaining the meaning of various words to her nephew. "Now, an heirloom, my dear means something that has been handed down from father to son," she said. "Well," replied the boy thoughtfully, "that's a queer name for my pants."

Two workmen sat down to eat their lunch, and one began unwrapping a parcel about 18 to 20 inches long.

"What's that?" asked his friend.

"Well, my wife is away, so I made a pie for myself."

"A bit long, isn't it?"

"Of course it's long. It's rhubarb."

#### ALBERTA CENTENARIAN

CALGARY.—Jans Ram, farmer of the Edberg district in central Alberta, celebrated his 100th birthday recently. He is the oldest farmer in Alberta, and the oldest member of the Alberta Wheat Pool. He came to Alberta in 1909 and settled in the Edberg district, where he still farms three-quarters of a section of land.

Great Salt Lake, Utah, contains 5,000,000,000 tons of salt.

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## Prairieites Defend Winter Weather

### In Answer To Detroit Report Of Americans Regard Prairies As An "Icebox"

WINNIPEG.—Western Canadians are defending winter weather on the prairie, maintaining that there aren't anything to get excited about if one wears the proper clothing and insulating the climate out this way has the advantage of being healthy.

Actually, as is known by any true Western Canadian from the age of 10 to 100, the weather is as it is across the prairies and into the U.S. and eastern Canada usually originates in the far north. Since that district is about 2,000 miles northwest of Winnipeg, it's hardly fair to blame the cold on us.

Tourism travel bureaus in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta all jumped to the defense of the west on the weather question following a report from Detroit which indicated some Americans regarded the prairie region as an "icebox."

Major Garnet Coulter of Winnipeg was quick to come to the defense of his city and the province.

"I've been in the northern states and I'll take our climate anytime," said the mayor. "National health statistics show this particular region is healthier than any other part of the Dominion."

An official of the Saskatchewan Tourist Bureau in Regina had this to say on behalf of prairie weather:

"You can see more bareheaded men and nylon-stocking men in Regina in winter than you can in Detroit."

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ATTENDS U.N. CONFERENCE—Accompanied by 12 officials, J. Noel Baker, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, is in New York for the U.N. security council conference on the India-Pakistan argument over Kashmir.

The proposed spot will be Fulton Flats, about seven miles north of Canora, on No. 9 Highway. This will be the second such sanctuary in the area, the other being at Patterson Lake, west of Canora and north of Good Spirit Lake.

## May Build Game Sanctuary Near Canora

### Game Birds Have Increased At First Sanctuary Established Two Years Ago

CANORA, Sask.—A committee was appointed at the annual meeting of the Canora Fish and Game League recently to explore the possibilities of having a second sanctuary established in the district.

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Birds Increase

N. Perry, secretary treasurer, stated that since the establishment of Patterson Lake sanctuary two years ago the number of game birds in the fall have increased markedly. Mr. Perry reported the pheasants that were released near Gorlitz, the sandhill crane, were leaving the district and some were reported near Gorlitz. The pheasants were first released in the spring of 1946 and then, in 1947.

The first group died but the second

### Place Orders Now For Package Bees

Beekeepers in Canada who have not as yet placed their orders for package bees for the coming season in the United States should do so at once to avoid delay or non-delivery, says C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apriarist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The demand this year for package bees is so great that producers in the United States are already well booked to the limit for early April delivery.

Mr. Gooderham says that the recent restrictions against certain imports from the United States do not apply to package bees.

### TOOK NO CHANCES

Empress Carlotta, of Mexico, fearing death after her return to Belgium, would eat nothing but eggs laid in her presence. She kept a flock of hens in her hotel suite.

It migrated to areas such as Gorlitz where such birds had never been released before.

He reported on another game bird which was nearly extinct in this district about two years ago—the prairie chicken. He noted that the birds were gradually coming back to this area, he said that he thought that a closed season should be maintained on them.

It was reported that 500,000 pheasant fry were placed in Crystal lake, 17 miles north of Canora.

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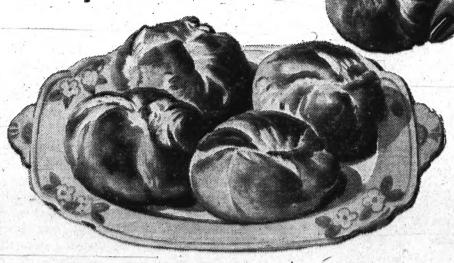
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## Handling "Empty Gun" Proves To Be Dangerous Practice

Famous last words:

"It's not loaded."

Time and again it has been proved that handling an "empty gun" is a dangerous practice. Death has stalked many a man who, where the trigger was pressed unwittingly, discharged a lethal bullet without warning.

As witness the tragic accidents—usually termed accidents—which occur frequently. Almost every day, one or more of such mishaps—sometimes a gun goes off while being cleaned... or when displayed to friends... or in the hands of the firing chamber.

Bob Hope's Near-Tragedy

Even Bob Hope had a near-tragedy experience while he was showing off his extensive collection of firearms to friends at his California home.

The Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, a Dominion Government Company, has invited all provincial governments to compete in the Better Farm House Competition and prizes up to \$400 will be awarded in each province.

The competition is open to any local group of farm women already operating as a unit.

The questions, which are designed to find out what the housewife wants for a practical and comfortable home, will be asked at the first three local group meetings, and the answers and comments are to represent the considered opinion of the group as a whole.

Full information will be made available to groups of farm women, and the department is assigned to supervise the competition by each provincial government joining with the Corporation in sponsoring the contest.

Firearms should especially be kept out of the reach of young children. Those "play guns" have already claimed too many innocent victims.

And make certain it's absolutely safe when handling such weapons yourself. There's a grave marker in England with an epitaph that can be applied to many a case. It reads:

"I wasn't loaded." HE SAID. As a result, friends frequently kill him but the master of rapid-fire repartee for once fails to see any humor in the situation.

You Can Be Wrong

"Don't point a gun, however positive you are that it won't go off. You can be wrong, and it's liable to be a fatal mistake," is a warning that should not go unheeded.

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And make certain it's absolutely safe when handling such weapons yourself. There's a grave marker in England with an epitaph that can be applied to many a case. It reads:

"I wasn't empty gun—" Or so he said.

That sent a bullet thru his head.

—By C. S. Cowan in Ottawa Citizen.

### PRINCE RUPERT MAYOR LOWERS HER OWN SALARY

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.—Mayor Norah E. McPherson lowered her city's budget by \$1,000.

She is the first elected woman to do this in Canada.

She declined to accept \$2,000 as her annual indemnity when it was offered her by the city council.

Mayor McPherson declared \$1,000 will be enough because we are going to be up against some heavy expenses this year."

### MAYOR CAN'T SAVE ON \$9,000,000 MONTHLY

SHANGHAI.—Major K. C. Wu's salary will be raised shortly to \$9,000,000 a month—but the mayor doesn't expect to bank any of it.

The catch is that he's paid in Chinese currency.

At current black market rates, the equivalent of \$9,000,000 is only \$50 in U.S. funds.

### ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIP

WINNIPEG.—On the recommendation of the Manitoba minister of education, a Manitoban will be selected each year to attend the Colorado School of Mines on a scholarship which provides \$1,000 a year. Next year, the scholarship will be extended for four years if the student's record is high enough.

### THAT WAS A BLIZZARD

VANCEBORO, Me.—Eight feet of snow fell in single night in February 1888. It established a snowfall record for the nation which still stands. The 96 inches of snow fell during a blizzard that lasted three days.

### PRairie RAINFALL

Rainfall on the prairies during August, September and October, according to records of the Seafar Grain Co., Winnipeg, was 41 per cent. above normal, thus ensuring a better-than-average start for the 1948 crop.

In 1958 the cable rate between Great Britain and North America was \$5 a word.

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## ARE YOU DISCOURAGED because you suffer distress from 'periodic' FEMALE COMPLAINTS

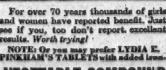
which makes you NERVOUS HIGH STRUNG on such days?

Are you troubled by fits of female menstrual disturbances which makes you suffer, feel nervous, cranky, restless, irritable, etc. as much as you do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms.

It is remarkable how wonderful to women troubled this way. Why don't you get smart and try it yourself?

It is a product which is known as a sterine sedative. It has a soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs.

**Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND**



For over 70 years thousands of girls and women have reported benefit. Just see me if you don't report excellent results.

NOTE: Or you may prefer LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S TABLETS with added iron.



ONE BASENJI TWO WIVES (BUT THAT WAS IN AFRICA)

Wives of Eric and Adam. They are Basenjis, a breed of hunting dog native to Africa for 6,000 years. Eric and Adam have been imported into Canada by a dog fancier at Oak Ridges, Ont., where they will be trained as hunters. They cannot bark, only growl. In Africa their worth was not in terms of money, but in wives and spears. One Basenji could often be traded for two wives.

### Farm Women Help Design Farm Homes

Farm women are to be given an opportunity to say how a farm house should be planned and what kind of equipment should be installed to add comfort and ease of living.

The Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, a Dominion Government Company, has invited all provincial governments to compete in the Better Farm House Competition and prizes up to \$400 will be awarded in each province.

The competition is open to any local group of farm women already operating as a unit.

The questions, which are designed to find out what the housewife wants for a practical and comfortable home, will be asked at the first three local group meetings, and the answers and comments are to represent the considered opinion of the group as a whole.

Full information will be made available to groups of farm women, and the department is assigned to supervise the competition by each provincial government joining with the Corporation in sponsoring the contest.

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## Fashions



By ANNE ADAMS

### Button-Happy

She'll love this trick with her pockets and big sister's simple dress in perfect taste. Pattern 4507 is a wonderful background for trick buttons. She can sew them herself!

This pattern can easily be used to sew a tucker for it. Includes complete illustrated instructions.

Pattern 4507 comes in Girl's sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14. Size 10 takes 2½ yards 30-inch fabric.

Send twenty-five cents (25c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write Prairie Style, Mail Order, 300 St. Paul Street, Winnipeg, Man., 200. Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

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### EDMONTON MAY BAN TRAIN WHISTLING, BELL RINGING

EDMONTON.—Prohibition of train whistling and bell ringing in Edmonton is a possibility.

City council agreed in principle to ordering the prohibition and gave all final approval to a new bylaw. A copy was sent to the federal board of transport commissioners for study.

Employment among screen stars is at the lowest ebb in the history of the film industry, President Ronald Reagan of the Screen Actors' Guild said.

London's top-rank clothes designers are working on new styles for men's suits but they won't be disclosed until a midsummer tailoring convention.

The National Atomic Energy Commission disclosed it has embarked upon a "sizeable" construction program "dictated by necessity and urgency."

Barbara Ann Scott, of Ottawa, Canada's world skating queen will be the feature artist at an ice show to be held in the newly-fitted Brandon arena April 1-2.

The Roman Ministry of the Interior has ordered the renaming of towns, villages, streets and institutions, changing the names of ex-King Michael or any other members of the Royal family.

FASTEST MOTOR SHIP

STOCKHOLM.—The world's fastest cargo motor ship recently was delivered by a Swedish shipyard to the Swedish Trans-Atlantic Line. She is the 9,000-ton "Nimbus," which achieved a speed of 22½ knots on her trial run.

Feud bed? Headache from faulty elimination, weak and dull. Take NR tonight for all-stomach larvae to have a through, pleasing action. NR comes in two strengths, Regular NR and NR Jr. (one 64 dose), just made for children. It's sweet-tasting. Chocolate coated or plain.

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## PEP FOR PLAY

Experts in healthful dietary claim  
that a child who is underweight may  
not be getting enough food for main-  
tenance of those reserves of energy  
needed for pep at play. Reserve ener-  
gy, too, must be accumulated to pro-  
tect against possible disease or injury.

You will find that, just as you  
can build muscle by exercise so you can increase  
your thinking power. And you will have taken an im-  
portant step toward greater personal success.

It may pay you to concentrate  
today on the subject of bringing your life insurance  
up to date. Your circumstances may have changed  
in recent years so that your insurance no longer meets  
your present needs. So re-  
adjust it periodically with  
the help of a good agent.

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## B. C. TANNER

Chartered Accountant

La Fleche Bldg. Metropolitan Bldg.  
EDMONTON LETHBRIDGE

## Synopsis of Auditors' Report and Financial Statement Blairmore School District No. 628 For the Year Ended 31st December, 1947

### RECEIPTS

Balance of Cash in Hand and in Bank	
Beginning of Year	\$23,279.53
Net Provincial Grants	5,622.83
Taxes Levied by Municipality	22,252.20
Taxes Levied by Dept. Mun. Affairs	21,428.52
Cadet Grants	56.52
Interest	657.28
Surcharges Sold	3.81
Pension Fund Deduction	901.14
A. T. A.	162.40

### PAYMENTS

Sec.-Treas. Salary	\$ 1,563.02
Auditor	50.00
Judges' Expenses & Annual Meeting	160.00
Other Supplies	46.56
Administrative Expenses	143.35
Teachers' Salaries	56.52
Instructional Supplies	31,776.35
Library and Reference Books	100.00
Carpeting	957.62
Cartakers' Supplies	3,898.84
Fuel, Light & Water	304.70
Repairs and Replacements	1,170.50
Repairs to Fence, Grounds, etc	45.91
Repairs to Buildings	44.80
Other Operation & Maintenance Expenses	234.54
Health Services (Salaries)	121.83
Transportation of Pupils	1,196.00
Total Payments	37,202.02
Bal. of Cash in Hand & in Bank	\$74,841.26

### REVENUE FUND SECTION

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on Hand & in Bank (less O.S cheques) ...	\$31,705.24
Due From Province (Grants) ...	2,563.41
Tuition Fees	18.00
Unexpired Insurance	191.12
Victory Bonds	19,500.00
Total	\$53,977.77

### CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND SECTION

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Land and Buildings (at Cost) ...	\$28,000.00
Furniture and Equipment (at cost)	500.00
Library Books	1,000.00
Total	\$29,500.00

We, COLLINS & COLLINS, do hereby certify that we have examined all the Books, Vouchers, Minutes, and other papers of the Blairmore School District No. 628 of the Province of Alberta for the year ending December 31st, 1947; and that we have found Vouchers and/or Legal authorization for all the items. And we further certify that we have counted the cash on hand and have examined the Bank Books, obtained information from the Bank regarding the Bank Balance, showing there is a balance on hand amounting to \$31,705.24

Actual Balance in Bank ... 31,992.21  
The Outstanding Cheques Total ... 286.97

## Facts About Cancer

Cancer is the subject of much publicity these days, and rightly so. The secret of success in the treatment of this destructive disease lies in its early diagnosis. Thus it is important that all of us have some idea as to what cancer is and how it may show itself.

Cancer is a type of growth which may occur at almost any site in the body. For example there may be cancer of the lung, or of the skin or of the breast. As it grows it causes destruction to tissues in its neighborhood and may spread to distant parts of the body by blood or lymph channels.

It will thus be understood why there are no characteristic symptoms of cancer. The disturbances of which a patient will complain depend upon the organs affected by the cancerous growth.

Cancer takes its toll among people over 40. For folk in this age group particularly, there are a few things which should be common knowledge. Growths on the skin, lips or mouth should be reported to the doctor as soon as they are noticed. Such a growth might be cancer. Because of "putting it off," due to fear or modesty many women have allowed a lump in the breast to remain undiagnosed until it is too late. Many tumors in the breast are not cancer but all have to be under suspicion until proved otherwise. Your doctor should be consulted about weight loss or persistent indigestion or about changes in bowel habits.

There is no secret cure for cancer. The present means of cure are by surgery or radiation treatment. For these forms of treatment to be effective they must be carried out early. The great hope for curing cancer is to start treatment at once.

As they left the night club the cute little blonde asked her escort, "Say, what's the idea of giving that hat check girl \$5.00 for 'checking your coat'?

"Shh," he whispered, "I didn't wear my coat tonight."

Teacher: "Junior, who are the heathens?"

Junior: "Heathens are people who don't quarrel over religion."

## TOWN OF BLAIRMORE Synopsis of Auditors Financial Statement For Year Ending December 31, 1947

RECEIPTS	OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, OVERDRAFT	PAYMENTS	
<b>BALANCES, DECEMBER 31, 1946—</b>			
Municipal Account ... \$10,732.25	Bank Cash on Hand \$459.09	Municipal \$11,191.34	
<b>RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT</b>			
Amalgamated Taxes ... \$43,141.83			
LICENSES AND PERMITS—	43,141.83		
Licenses ... \$ 100.29			
Dog Tags	156.00		
		255.29	
RENTS, CONCESSIONS AND FRANCHISES			
Equipment ... \$ 22.50			
		22.50	
<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT—</b>			
Fines ... \$ 600.00			
		600.00	
<b>INVESTMENT EARNINGS—</b>			
Interest Earnings ... \$ 153.43			
		153.43	
<b>PROTECTION TO PERSON</b>			
SANITARY & FIRE DEPARTMENT—			
Fire Department ... \$ 718.94			
Police Department			
		2,754.66	
<b>PUBLIC WORKS—</b>			
Streets ... \$ 9,845.80			
Sidewalks			
Municipal Property			
		1,420.95	
Workmen's Compensation Board			
		478.73	
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES—</b>			
Electric Light and Power \$27,757.74			
Meters ... 283.25			
Deposits ... 30.00			
		28,070.99	
Waterworks			
		11,526.40	
		39,597.39	
<b>OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, VOUCHERS OR OVERDRAFT</b>			
<b>DECEMBER 31, 1947—</b>			
Municipal ... \$ 1,990.38			
		1,990.38	
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE</b>			
Independent Relief ... \$ 2,701.86			
Hospital Bills			
		60.00	
Mother's Allowance			
		2,132.50	
Old Age and Blind Pensions			
		427.87	
Sundry			
Grants: Salvation Army ... \$ 25.00			
St. John Ambulance			
		25.00	
Wood's Home			
		25.00	
Churches			
		108.55	
		208.55	
<b>EDUCATION—</b>			
Public School Requisition			
		22,729.20	
<b>RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—</b>			
Parks			
		472.55	
Library			
		100.00	
		572.55	
<b>DEBT CHARGES—</b>			
Exchange			
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES—</b>			
Electric Light			
Waterworks			
		\$15,983.72	
		11,073.73	
<b>CAPITAL PAYMENTS—</b>			
Truck			
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>			
Tax Refund			
Light Deposit Refunds			
		72.00	
		22.56	
		94.60	
<b>BALANCES, DECEMBER 31, 1947—</b>			
Municipal or General Accounts: ...			
Bank			
		\$13,120.20	
Read & Utility (Bank)			
		2,272.55	
Cash on Hand			
		418.44	
		15,819.19	
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$104,598.64	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$104,598.64
REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET (General Section)			
<b>ASSETS</b>		<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
NET BALANCES DEC 31, 1947—		ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	
Bank	\$13,410.37	Auditor	\$ 150.00
Cash on Hand	418.44	Stationery	61.10
		Telephone	13.00
		Fuel	4.00
		Office	1.50
		Garbage Removal	225.00
		Health and Relief	107.50
		Town Property	130.11
			\$ 693.11
<b>INVESTMENTS—</b>		<b>DUE TO PROVINCE—</b>	
Victory Bonds	5,480.00	Old Age and Blind Pensions	\$ 101.10
		Mother's Allowance	908.25
<b>ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—</b>		Provincial Training School	705.00
Trade Accounts ... \$ 50.00			1,714.35
Stock and Equipment Taxes ... 10,050.85		<b>ACCREDITED ITEMS—</b>	
Arrears of Garbage Collection ... 588.11		Deposits on Street Contract	1,724.46
		<b>RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTABLE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—</b>	
<b>DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS—</b>		Taxes on Forested Lands	\$ 9,720.64
Electric Light and Power ... \$ 1,791.11		Stock and Equipment Taxes	10,050.85
Waterworks	3,739.19		19,771.49
		<b>SURPLUS</b>	
			42,491.88
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$66,395.29	<b>TOTAL REVENUE FUND</b>	\$66,395.29
<b>INCOME</b>		<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>ELECTRIC LIGHT &amp; POWER</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
<b>SALE OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY—</b>		Electrical Energy Purchased	\$12,583.63
Total Sales ... \$27,266.18		Wages	\$164.79
Street Lighting ... 2,500.00		Supplies & Sundry Maintenance	1,314.50
			2,479.29
<b>MISCELLANEOUS INCOME—</b>			
Sale of Meters ... 283.25		Total Expenditure	\$15,062.92
		SURPLUS for Year	14,986.51
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$30,049.43	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	\$30,049.43
<b>WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
Total Sales ... \$11,806.17		Administration and General	\$ 314.66
DEFICIT for Year ... 221.16		Ditch	1,160.80
		Supplies	4,077.77
		Wages	6,474.10
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$12,027.33	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	\$12,027.33
<b>AUDITORS CERTIFICATE</b>			
We have audited the accounts of the Town of Blairmore for the year ending December 31, 1947, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements were fairly drawn as far as they go to reflect a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality, according to the best of our information,			
the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditors Special Report.			
Dated at Calgary this 15th day of January, 1948.			
Signed <b>COLLINS &amp; COLLINS</b>			
Chartered Accountants,			
Address: Calgary, Alberta.			

We further declare in our opinion that the foregoing Financial Statements are properly drawn up so as to reflect a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the School District No. 628 for the year ending December 31, 1947; and that we have found Vouchers and/or Legal authorization for all the items. And we further certify that we have counted the cash on hand and have examined the Bank Books, obtained information from the Bank regarding the Bank Balance, showing there is a balance on hand amounting to \$31,705.24

COLLINS & COLLINS,  
Chartered Accountants.  
Calgary, Alberta.

Date of Audit: January 15th, 1948.

the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditors Special Report.

Dated at Calgary this 15th day of January, 1948.

Signed **COLLINS & COLLINS**

Chartered Accountants,  
Address: Calgary, Alberta.

**Handicapped Workers**

(by E. A. Dunlop)

A good deal of attention lately has been focussed on the employment of the physically impaired. Industry has been subjected to a fairly heavy barrage of information. Some of it may have given the erroneous impression that this question is very complicated. It may be well then, to consider the employment of the physically impaired in its simplest terms. There are three points with which management

is particularly concerned:

1. Are there many people with physical impairments?
2. Can they be efficient and safe workers?
3. How can their successful employment be arranged?

Some degree of physical disability is not at all uncommon. There are, for example, as many Canadians suffering arthritis as live in Nova Scotia

(457,000); as many suffering from epilepsy as live in Regina (58,000); and as many suffer from tuberculosis annually as live in Barrie, Ontario (9,700). A.

many persons have suffered the amputation of one or more limbs as live in Kitchener, Ontario (35,000); there are as many deaf mutes as live in Prince Rupert, British Columbia (7,000); as many suffer from poliomyelitis before reaching the age of twenty-one as live in Yorkton, Saskatchewan (5,600); and there are more hard of hearing people than live in Greater Windsor, Ontario (136,000).

Now do these estimates, prepared by both the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the Canadian Institute of Health, tell the whole story. For example, they make no reference to heart disease, cerebral palsy, nor to orthopedic conditions other than amputation.

Based on American figures, it is estimated that there are 150,000 Canadians of working age with significant physical impairment. This estimate is apparently confirmed by recent British experience.

Extravagant and extreme statements concerning the working efficiency of the physically impaired are all to common. Such statements are usually based on pure conjecture, or wishful

thinking, or on isolated experiences. On one hand statements are made which tend to indicate that all physically disabled people are thereby superior workers. On the other hand, it is sometimes said that the physically impaired are always unsatisfactory. Both extreme positions are wrong—just as wrong as would be similar generalizations applied to able-bodied workers.

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4. Use only good standard fuses and never permit the substitution of coins or wires for blown fuses.
5. Examine metal flues periodically and see that they are removed before they are badly weakened by internal rust or otherwise.
6. See that accumulations of soot are removed from your chimneys at least once in each year preferably before lighting fires in the fall.
7. Make sure that gasoline and other inflammable fluids, are kept out of rooms where there are open fires or flames of any kind.
8. Keep open lights (candles, gas) and portable electric heaters away from curtains or other inflammable material which may come in contact with them.
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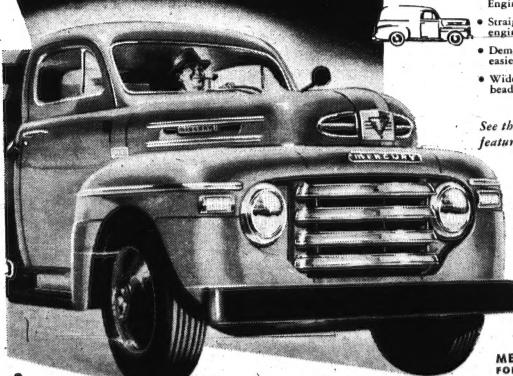


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# World News In Pictures



**MOVIE STUDIO MAKES IMMUNIZATION FILM**—Residents in Renfrew, Ont., are included in cast in the health film, "To Save Our Children," being made by the National Film Board in the town. Dr. Fred Burke, played by the doctor in the movie, explains shots to immunized child as her mother looks on. Pat Drysdale, (right), Renfrew, was chosen to portray a typical teen-age girl in the film.



**MARGARET TRUMAN, ART SUBJECT**—Margaret Truman smiled back when she saw herself smiling from the portrait done by Greta Kempton, (left), New York. She wonders where to hang it.



**WISHES TO BE U.S. "PRINCESS"**—Princess Christian Hesse, the former Elizabeth Rogers of Washington, seen with husband, is seeking U.S. citizenship. She wishes to retain her title and asks permission to have her name changed to Elizabeth Princess Hesse.



**GREEK PRINCE IN U.S. FOR LECTURE TOUR**—Cousin of Greek King, Prince Peter, and his wife, Princess Irene, arrive at New York for a U.S. lecture tour. In Greece, Queen Frederika visited Konitsa in place of King Paul, who is ill. Garrison and guerrillas have recently been battling for Konitsa.



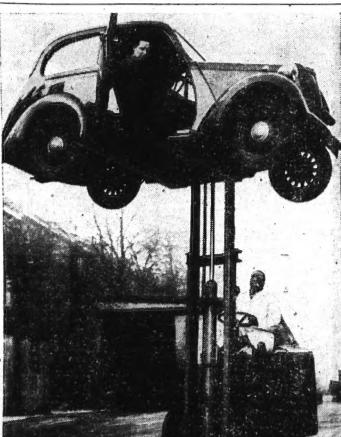
**SIMPLIFIES THINGS**—Marie (The Body) McDonald has reduced the number of servants in her household to one. In Boston for a state appearance, Miss McDonald said: "If a woman has no servants, is married and has a family, she can work and has plenty of work to do and a career would be out of the question. But a woman who has enough money to afford servants, but doesn't need them, has too much time for herself."



**HAPPY YOUNG IMMIGRANTS MAKE CANADA THEIR HOME**—Buffeted by a stormy Atlantic crossing, Gertrude, nine, seen at left with her sister, Elfreda Shellenberger, seven, is happy to be in Canada. A short time ago they were in Hanover, Germany. Yorkshire lass, Mary Ethel Garner, five, (right), arrived with her mother and scores of happy British, European immigrants to begin life anew.



**VICTORY AND DEFEAT**—One tree stump near the Prussian victory monument in Berlin's destroyed Tiergarten, was a lucky find for this German. 52. It means fuel to keep his 10 children warm.



**TRAVELLING GARAGE**—Roadside repairs would be easy with this little truck with a built-in hoist, shown lifting car and driver nine feet into the air. It was shown at a London garage.



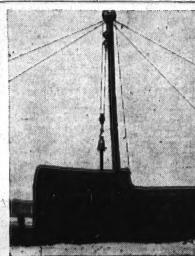
**HAD HER MILLION-DOLLAR EYES OPENED**—Janis Carter, who recently opened her eyes for \$17,000, came up with a sure cure for movie magnate ulcers. Treat yourself to a vacation in Rome, she told the movie-making producer and watch how the wonder along quickly turns out good movies. The Italians are calm about the whole thing. Hollywood works itself into a technician, the more time, the better. Roman results, she says, are artistic. Hollywood just says theirs are. "Everything is so calm and tranquil in the mind of the Italian," Janis Carter said. "You just go along and shoot your scenes and nobody rushes you or yells at you or anything. I got such a wonderful rest, I gained nine pounds."



**FIRE DESTROYS KITCHENER AUDITORIUM**—\$135,000 fire destroyed the Kitchener auditorium, formerly the rink where hockey greats like Schmidt, Dumart, Bauer, Hiller, Heller and Sebert got their start. Rink was converted into a dance hall in 1940. This is twisted wreckage.



**ONTARIO OIL STRIKE MAY BRING FARMER \$21,000 A YEAR**—Oil find on farm of Sam Lynn, (left), 77, may bring him \$21,000 a year. Arthur Lynn, seen with his wife and daughter, Linda Lee, who operates the farm at Staples, Ont., for his father did not know of the oil strike until he visited town. Friends told him. The gusher came in during the night. Flow of 144 barrels a day is indicated.



Discovery of oil with this rig on the farm resulted from years of exploration in the district by the Imperial Oil Co. said to have 100,000 acres under lease.



**FRANCO'S DAUGHTER VISITS HOSPITAL**—Daughter of Spain's chief of state, Senorita Carmen Franco Polo is shown handing a toy to a sick child during her visit to the Hospital Del Nino Jesus, a charity centre located in Madrid.

## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## THE LUCKIEST MAN

By VALENTINE CULLEN

"THESE good luck coins are a lot of foolishness," Dan muttered to the waitress by his side. "Generally a customer passes on at least one a day to me. I should be the luckiest man alive according to that, but I'm not."

It was closing time, and Dan, a lean, not unattractive man in his early thirties, was estimating the day's profits at the restaurant's cash register. In the soft darkness outside twinkling neon lights had one by one come on.

The one customer left, a nondescript young man, sat nervously smoking a cigarette, flicking the ashes too frequently, and watching the outside street lights.

Irritated by Delta's indifferent smile, Dan said, "What's all this? At these old Indian head pennies? And here are some French and English coins—useful souvenirs and silly superstition."

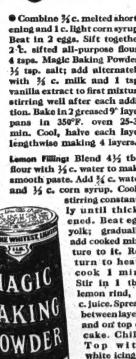
"That's a lot of change you got there," the man said. Dan glanced up to see that the man had moved noiselessly from his table and was now standing menacingly close.

"Oh, not so much," Dan replied slowly. His and the stranger's eyes were locked in a duel—Dan's eyes questioning and alert, the stranger's eyes half-closed, half-shut, as if trying to hold his gaze. Dan let his hand drop slowly below the counter, his fingers touching a drawer where he kept a revolver.

"That's enough," the man suddenly said, and crumpled the side of his right palm down on Dan's forearm; a gun quickly appeared in the other hand. Dan winced in pain.

"How dare you strike and rob a hard-working man!" Delta snapped, all of her feminine protective instinct now aroused, and with mounting caution. Long ago disappointed by Dan's failure to ask her for a date when she first came to work in his restaurant, she had accepted her failure and pushed her affection for him into the background. Although she knew he was a criminal, she still was young and pretty in a whole-some way. Now every bit of repressed love for him came furiously to the surface.

Disregarding the gun, she leaned over and slapped the stranger as hard as she could. Dan reached for

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Prairie Towns  
Grow In Size

OTTAWA.—Although prairie population is whole, decreasing from 1941 to 1946, prairie towns grew in size, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

Total population of the three prairie provinces in 1946 was 2,362,941, or 1,060,000 less than in 1941, in urban centres and the remainder in rural areas. In 1941, there were 2,421,905 prairie dwellers, 223,605 of whom were living in towns or incorporated villages.

Figures are based on the 1946 quinquennial census, carried out only in the prairies.

"Pretty cold waitress. I'd like to pay her more attention, but I'm not the man in the high register—just a fast, mister. Remember, no funny business this time either."

Jamming the money into his large coat pockets, the man walked backwards to the door, quickly leaped into a car, started it and disappeared around the corner.

"Did he hurt you, Delta?" Dan demanded anxiously.

"Just knocked the breath out of me. Are you all right?"

"Can't drive you home, I might. You must be feeling nervous."

"Thank you," she replied with lowered eyes. She knew they both felt this night was different from the other nights she had casually dropped her off at her home. On the drive, they talked freely, and then came to a stop. An amazing discovery he was very shy underneath his calm poised exterior.

She was almost glad the holdup had occurred because it had brought them together.

The next morning when she reported to work, they smiled at each other with the same friendly and understanding look and almost missed seeing Pat, the neighborhood cop, who greeted them cheerfully from the door.

"Say, Dan, can you come down to the station to identify a man we picked up who answered your description?"

"Well, h-h-how do you find him?"

"We watched restaurants and shops in the area. So far we've got a man who hasn't worn new suit of clothes and paid for it with some of those foreign and Indian head pennies you mentioned. I guess he didn't even notice he had them."

"Well, I'll—" Dan was cut off in amazement. He looked at Delta for a long moment and then laughed. "I think those coins really did make me a lucky man!" Pat failed to understand the unspoken little joke that passed between the two.

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## Western Briefs

EDMONTON.—The Edmonton Journal said drilling in the Lloydminster oil field on the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary tripled during 1947 with 177 wells being completed. \*

EDMONTON.—A portrait of Herbert Greenfield, premier of Alberta in the United Farmers' administration, has been completed and will be placed in the legislative buildings.

VANCOUVER.—This summer a new army will take to the field against forest fires, an army of girls to be recruited by the Canadian Forest Association and who will be known as "Girl Forest Guards". The girls are to be recruited from high and junior high school and their task will be similar to that of the Junior Forest Wardens, to do their utmost to "Keep Our Forests Green".

SUMMERBERRY, Sask.—This place was properly named. Mrs. Lawrence Staples has five tomato plants in her kitchen window. All are in bloom and one has 14 tomatoes on it. A ripe tomato was a treat for Christmas day and since then others have ripened. \*

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**Local and General Items**

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Graphic office not later than Thursday evenings.

The interior of the Rex Cafe is at present undergoing a new paint job.

Mrs. Evan Morgan and Mrs. Marshall Hamilton were Coleman visitors on Thursday.

Tommy McKay has entered into partnership with J. R. (Tim) Armstrong in The Review at West Sunmerland, B.C. Tommy launched into printing in this office in 1928.

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We got this straight from Albert, who claims he would not mind taking one of these baby sitter jobs provided they were the same kind of babies he met in the New Year's party.

Mr. John Hays motored to Blairmore last Saturday, returning to his home in Calgary on Sunday accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Gilroy and Miss Kathleen Walker.

Miss E. Kidd's many friends will be glad to know that she is able to be around again after several weeks' illness and will resume her duties at the local telephone office on Monday.

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Miss Kathleen Walker, nurse-in-training in the Calgary General hospital spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker.

Mr. Franciszek Augustyniak and Mr. Floyd Smaniotto, both of Blairmore, have been granted their certificates of Canadian citizenship.

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This situation is made more serious than ever before because so many countries, our regular customers, have not recovered from the war. It may be some time yet before they get on their feet sufficiently to help things right. Meanwhile, we must find ways and means of balancing our own books and reducing our U.S. dollar deficit.

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